

TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The unfinished business is the question of the passage of the bill, H.R. 3433, on which further proceedings were postponed.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, answered “present” 2, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Coyne	Hansen
Ackerman	Cramer	Harman
Aderholt	Crane	Hastert
Allen	Crapo	Hastings (FL)
Andrews	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Archer	Cummings	Hayworth
Army	Cunningham	Hefley
Bachus	Danner	Hefner
Baesler	Davis (FL)	Herger
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hill
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hilleary
Ballenger	Deal	Hilliard
Barcia	DeFazio	Hinchey
Barr	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hobson
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Deutsch	Holden
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Bass	Dickey	Horn
Bateman	Dicks	Hostettler
Becerra	Dingell	Hoyer
Bentsen	Dixon	Hulshof
Bereuter	Doggett	Hunter
Berman	Dooley	Hutchinson
Berry	Doolittle	Hyde
Bilbray	Doyle	Inglis
Bilirakis	Dreier	Istook
Bishop	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Blagojevich	Dunn	Jackson-Lee
Bliley	Edwards	(TX)
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Jefferson
Blunt	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Boehlert	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Boehner	Engel	Johnson (WI)
Bonilla	English	Johnson, E. B.
Bonior	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bono	Eshoo	Jones
Borski	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Boswell	Evans	Kaptur
Boucher	Everett	Kasich
Boyd	Ewing	Kelly
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kennedy (MA)
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (CA)	Fazio	Kennelly
Brown (FL)	Filner	Kildee
Brown (OH)	Foley	Kilpatrick
Bryant	Forbes	Kim
Bunning	Ford	Kind (WI)
Burr	Fossella	King (NY)
Burton	Fowler	Kingston
Buyer	Fox	Klecza
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Klug
Camp	Frost	Knollenberg
Campbell	Galleghy	Kolbe
Canady	Ganske	Kucinich
Cannon	Gejdenson	LaFalce
Capps	Gephardt	LaHood
Cardin	Gibbons	Lampson
Carson	Gilchrest	Lantos
Castle	Gillmor	Latham
Chabot	Gilman	LaTourette
Chambliss	Goode	Lazio
Chenoweth	Goodlatte	Leach
Christensen	Goodling	Lee
Clayton	Gordon	Levin
Clement	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Graham	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Combust	Green	Linder
Condit	Greenwood	Lipinski
Conyers	Gutierrez	Livingston
Cook	Gutknecht	LoBiondo
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Lofgren
Costello	Hall (TX)	Lowey
Cox	Hamilton	Lucas

Luther	Petri	Smith, Adam
Maloney (CT)	Pickering	Smith, Linda
Maloney (NY)	Pickett	Snowbarger
Manton	Pitts	Snyder
Manzullo	Pombo	Solomon
Markley	Pomeroy	Souder
Martinez	Porter	Spence
Mascara	Portman	Spratt
Matsui	Poshard	Stabenow
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Stark
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
McCollum	Quinn	Stenholm
McCrery	Radanovich	Stokes
McDermott	Rahall	Strickland
McHale	Ramstad	Stump
McHugh	Rangel	Stupak
McInnis	Redmond	Sununu
McIntosh	Regula	Talent
McIntyre	Reyes	Tanner
McKeon	Riggs	Tauscher
McKinney	Riley	Tauzin
McNulty	Rivers	Taylor (MS)
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Taylor (NC)
Menendez	Roemer	Thomas
Metcalfe	Rogan	Thompson
Mica	Rogers	Thornberry
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Thune
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Miller (CA)	Rothman	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Tierney
Minge	Roybal-Allard	Torres
Moakley	Royce	Towns
Moran (KS)	Rush	Trafficant
Moran (VA)	Ryun	Turner
Morella	Sabo	Upton
Murtha	Salmon	Velázquez
Myrick	Sanchez	Vento
Nadler	Sanders	Visclosky
Neal	Sandlin	Walsh
Nethercutt	Sanford	Wamp
Neumann	Sawyer	Waters
Ney	Saxton	Watkins
Northup	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Norwood	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)
Nussle	Schaffer, Bob	Waxman
Oberstar	Schumer	Weldon (FL)
Obey	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Olver	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Ortiz	Serrano	Wexler
Oxley	Sessions	Weygand
Packard	Shadegg	White
Pallone	Shaw	Whitfield
Pappas	Shays	Wicker
Parker	Sherman	Wise
Pascarell	Shimkus	Wolf
Pastor	Shuster	Woolsey
Paul	Sisisky	Wynn
Paxon	Skeen	Yates
Pease	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Pelosi	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)	
Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—1

Frank (MA)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Mink

Owens

NOT VOTING—20

Clay	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Coburn	Houghton	Mollohan
Collins	John	Payne
DeGette	Largent	Skaggs
Fawell	McDade	Skelton
Furse	McGovern	Smith (OR)
Gekas	Meehan	

□ 1229

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend Medicare coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to social security.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SKAGGS. Mr. Speaker, due to my son's high school graduation I missed 2 votes earlier today. Had I been present for Roll Call 196, I would have voted “no,” and on 197 I would have voted “yes.”

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, yesterday on rollcall vote numbers 193, 194 and 195, I was detained in New Jersey attending my son's band concert. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all three of these rollcall votes.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
RESTORING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 453, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 78) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom and ask for its consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The joint resolution is considered read for amendment.

The text of House Joint Resolution 78 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 78

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

“ARTICLE —

“SECTION 1. To secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience: The people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, or traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed. The Government shall not require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity, initiate or designate school prayers, discriminate against religion, or deny equal access to a benefit on account of religion.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 453, the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary printed in the joint resolution is adopted.

The text of House Joint Resolution 78, as amended pursuant to House Resolution 453, is as follows:

H.J. RES. 78

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification: